FISCAL NOTE

SB 3812 - HB 3879

March 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires TBI criminal history background check of applicant for license as professional bondsman. Requires TBI to submit results of the investigation to the clerks of the courts responsible for regulating the activities of the bondsman.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Less than \$2,000 Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$2,000

Assumptions:

- A fee of \$29 is charged by the TBI for conducting a criminal background check.
- According to TBI, approximately 50 persons will seek new licensure each year (50 x \$29 = \$1,450).
- TBI will not require additional resources to perform the function of providing results of each background check to court clerks.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director